

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph from page 9, lines 6 - 25 as follows:

The aforesaid spring 4 has substantially the same shape as the cage 3 as shown in Fig. 3, and includes ~~an~~ annular portions 4a, 4a at both sides, pillar portions 4b, interconnecting these annular portions (4a, 4a) at a constant interval in a circumferential direction, pockets 4p, 4p defined by these annular portions (4a, 4a) and the pillar portions 4b for positioning the sprags 5 therein, and tongue pieces 4t projected from the pillar portions 4b into the pockets 4p for urging the sprags 5. The spring 4 is made of a thin metal plate by stamping to form the annular portions 4a having a ring-like shape, and corrugated parts 4w, 4w, . . . are respectively formed in these annular portions 4a. And, smooth parts are also formed between the corrugated parts. In addition, as described below, a part of one end portion 4c of this spring 4 is overlapped on a part of the other end portion 4d to form an overlapped portion 6 so as to give an increased rigidity. The overlapped portion 6 reinforces the spring 4 against the largest repulsive force exerted from the cage 3.